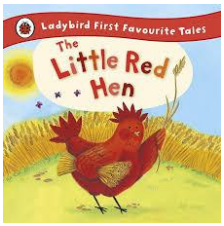
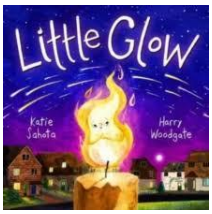
Reception Newsletter

Literacy

Our focus texts for our literacy work this half term are 'The Little Red Hen' and 'Little Glow.'





There will be lots of opportunities for reading and writing around these texts, including writing speech bubbles for characters, writing labels for our pictures, making lists and writing greetings cards. The children will be learning to form their letters correctly in their writing and writing simple words using their phonic knowledge.

Topic

Much of our topic work this half term will focus on the theme 'Let's Celebrate.' We will be learning about various festivals and celebrations around the world including Diwali, St. Andrew's Day, Thanksgiving, Hannukah and of course Christmas. This will build on our previous learning about Bonfire Night and we will be comparing the ways that people celebrate during these different festivals and celebrations.

We will soon begin rehearsing for our Nativity which is always a very exciting time and we look forward to the children performing this for you.



Phonics

We continue with our daily Monster Phonics sessions. This half term, we will be learning many more new graphemes and the sounds that they make including some digraphs such as 'll,' 'ff,' and 'qu.' The children will be continuing to develop their blending for reading and segmenting for spelling words as well as reading some words on sight. Please continue to read with your child at home at least 3 times a week and record in the yellow reading record each time they have read.

Maths

Our maths work this half term will focus on counting using one-to-one corresponding and knowing that the last number in the count is the total number of objects. We will also be comparing quantity using the key vocabulary 'more than,' and 'fewer than.' Another key focus will be on the composition of number (the different parts of the whole number).

Important Dates

Christmas Craft Stay and Play 26th November

Nativities 8th and 10th December

Christmas Party 17th December



Thank you for your continued support,
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